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ADJACENT CONDUCTOR PATTERNS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE
SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, Applicant amends the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 *	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 *	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

SMALL ENTITY

OR

**OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
OR	\$	OR	\$
OR	\$	OR	\$
OR	\$	OR	\$
OR	\$	OR	\$
TOTAL		TOTAL	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	30	Minus **	31 *
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	9	Minus ***	10 *
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM. (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

SMALL ENTITY

OR

**OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
OR	\$	OR	\$
OR	\$	OR	\$
OR	\$	OR	\$
OR	\$	TOTAL ADDL FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
11/18/05	30	Minus **	30 *
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	30	Minus **	30 *
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	9	Minus ***	9 *
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM. (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
OR	\$
OR	\$
OR	\$
OR	TOTAL ADDL FEE

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
OR	\$
OR	\$
OR	\$
OR	TOTAL ADDL FEE

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	-----	-----	-----
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	-----	-----	-----
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM. (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
OR	\$
OR	\$
OR	\$
OR	TOTAL ADDL FEE

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
OR	\$
OR	\$
OR	\$
OR	TOTAL ADDL FEE

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